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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 16525

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS: SUGGESTED PUBLIC STATEMENT

REFS: A. STATE 175749 B. SAIGON 16366

1. IN CONVERSATION SEPTEMBER 16 AMBASSADOR IDRIS OF INDONESIAN DELEGATION TO ICCS, REFERRING TO THE PUBLICATION OF OUR SEPTEMBER 10 NOTE ON COMMUNIST AIRFIELD BUILD-UP IN SOUTH VIETNAM, DECLARED INDONESIANS WERE GLAD THAT US HAD "ASSUMED THE OFFENSIVE." HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM JAKARTA ON THE SUBJECT WHICH HE FOUND VERY "HEARTENING". IDRIS ADDED THAT IN ORDER THAT NO GROUNDS BE GIVEN FOR ICCS DELEGATIONS OR FOR COMMUNISTS TO FEEL US SUPPORT OF ICCS SLACKENING IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR US TO ISSUE STRONG STATEMENT OF ITS OPPOSITION TO COMMUNIST MOVE TO REDUCE SIZE OF ICCS AND NUMBER OF POINTS WHERE ICCS TEAMS STATIONED. HE OBSERVED THAT GVN HAD ALREADY MADE SUCH A STATEMENT, IMPLYING THAT HE FOUND IT STRANGE WE WERE HANGING BACK. WE REITERATED U.S. POSITION AND EMPHAIIED THAT U.S.

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BELIEF IN IMPORTANCE OF ICCS WORK HAS IN NO WAY FLAGGED.

2. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF FACT THAT BOTH INDONESIANS AND POLES
(REF B) HAVE URGED PUBLIC STATEMENT OF US POSITION ON ICCS AND
TO AVOID DANGER THAT EITHER THE DRV/PRG OR OUR FRIENDS ON THE
ICCS MAY MISREAD OUR SILENCE, WE URGE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE
PUBLIC AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL OUR OPPOSITION TO COMMUNIST-
PROPOSED CUT IN SIZE OF ICCS ALONG LINES OF REF A.
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